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M. J. Hewitt, R. S.**Breezelets**

"There is no rest for the wicked," says the old adage.

True: the wicked take the good
things of life, and we blameless
paragons of virtue have to put up
with the rest.Japan's annual export of human
hair amounts to \$300,000.So that in these days it is
difficult to tell which is switch.An Edmonton man has at-
tempted to commit suicide seven
times.If he isn't awfully careful, this
will be the death of him one of
these days.Mr. A. H. Doe, who has filled
the post of assistant stores com-
mission for the last five years
with the Hudson Bay Company,
has accepted an important posi-
tion with the imperial munition
department—at a larger salary.Evidently Doe "kneaded more
dough."Booker T. Washington gets the
credit of having been the best
known of his race.But it might be suggested that
Jack Johnson was a mighty close
second for that honor.There is no unemployed army
in Canada, neither, by the way, is
there in Europe.A company officer says he
"finds rest and repose in the
trenches."Perhaps he was an editor be-
fore the war.Five hundred have joined an
"all United States-born" battalion
—recruited in Toronto in a few
days—and will join the Canadian
Overseas forces as a distinctive
unit.No, it is not true that "Teddy"
is to be in command.Wouldn't wonder, though, but
what Teddy may be in the game
before it is over—"somewhere in
the march to Berlin."Two shipments of gold valued
at \$15,750,000 arrived in New
York on Tuesday from England.Our Board of Trade should
get busy and get an all-sea-route
into Chinook.**R. M. of Golden Centre No. 272****Election Officers Appointed****NOMINATION MEETING, MONDAY, DEC. 6th.**The 11th meeting of the R. M.
of Golden Centre, No. 272, was
held at L. C. Micheals, Saturday,
Nov. 20th.Members all present, except
Councillor Tait.Minutes of previous meeting
read and approved.Correspondence read and dis-
posed of.The following accounts were
ordered paid:

F. A. Wilson, weed inspect.	50.00
B. W. Hornett	50.00
W. L. Cole	50.00
Charles Wicks	50.00

J. Hazelwood, repairs on

road plows..... 1.55

D. Buscard, 2 rd plows 63.70

Crown Lumber Co. lumber

for culverts..... 29.04

Western Mun. News, elec-
tion supplies and forms 32.75

L. H. Horncastle, envelopes 4.30

Secretary read letter from Mrs.
Holme, secretary of V.N.O., ask-
ing for grant.Wilson, that Secretary write
Mrs. Holme, Sec. V.O.N., Coun-
cil is very sorry, but our finan-
cial condition does not permit us to
make a grant.Wilson, that Secretary be in-
structed to interview John Jack,
manager of Union Bank, Cereal,
and secure, if possible, a loan of
\$10,000, to be applied on amt.
due the Hail Insurance Board,subject to the hail insurance taxes
being assigned to Union Bank by
Hail Insurance Board, and with
the understanding that Council
will take every means of collect-
ing the same.Logan, that Secretary write
Hail Insurance Board and secure
best course of proceeding for col-
lecting hail insurance taxes.Wilson, that Secretary write
Dept. of Municipal Affairs, and
secure best course of procedure
in collecting taxes.The following officers are ap-
pointed:

Ralph Greene, returning officer

John Jarmin, deputy returning
officer, ward 1

Arthur Miller, d. r. o, ward 2

Ralph Greene " " 3

J. P. Orpheim " " 4

F. A. Wilson " " 5

W. Pettinger " " 6

The following booths were lo-
cated:

Ward 1—Fairacres S. H.

2—Arthur Miller 22-29 5

3—Ralph Greene 21-29 6

4—Cop Hill S. H.

5—Wild Flower S. H.

6—McConnell "

Logan, that nomination be
held at L. C. Micheals, on Mon-
day, Dec. 6th.Wilson, that Thomas Ball be
instructed to grade approach to
bridge, sec. 4-30-6, at rate of \$5
per day for man and team.Logan, that Secretary inquire
of Dept what action should be
taken with broken down wire
fences and open wells on unoccu-
pied land.Logan, to pay Fairacres S. D.
\$100 as soon as funds are avail-
able.

Ralph Greene, Sec.-Treas.

W. J. Henry**Progressing Favorably**Many kind enquiries have been
made regarding the condition of
Mr. W. J. Henry and his progress
to recovery, that we have pleasure
in publishing letter received by
Mrs. I. Deman from Mr. Henry's
sister at Saskatoon:

Nov. 13th, 1915

My dear Mrs. Deman,

Willie asked me to write you.

He talks of you all continually
and how good you were to him.I feel we never can be grateful
enough to the people of Chinook
for the extreme kindness they
showed our brother and family.The grief has been awful, but so
much easier to bear knowing that
while they were among strangers
they had every comfort and care
human hands and hearts could
give. I do hope and pray that if
ever you are in trouble you may
receive the same kind treatment.

Willie is improving each day.

He had his first natural sleep
yesterday and rested all evening,
the nights are hardest for him,
and he suffers from the burns on
his hands and back; but his feet
are almost well. We had him in
a chair for a while to day. He is
most patient enduring. Talks of
family, feels they are better than
suffering as he does. He has
been quite delirious until last
evening. Seemed to be in awful
trouble for fear they (his family)
were not comfortable. He talks
so much of little Grace and Olga,
then at times seems to forget
them all or that they have gone.Will you kindly give this letter
to Mrs. Otto. He asked me to
write to so many, and I would
like to write each one; but know
you understand. If you will
kindly pass this one, I will be
very grateful.

From Will's Sister,

Mrs. W. E. Kersch

Chinook BreezesNominations for the village
council takes place on Monday,
Dec. 6th. A big rush of candi-
dates is expected for 1916 councilContrary to our usual practice,
we have been compelled to place
advertising matter on the front
page to make room for the big
war loan advertisement.Mrs. W. A. Chase and family
left last week, in company with
her father, to spend a few months
with her parents at Vancouver
Island, B.C.Enquiries have been received
as to the prospects for a bakery
and confectionery business for
Chinook from a business man at
present living in Saskatchewan.Mr. Maxwell and Miss Hazel
Elliott, residing North of Youngs-
town, were married in Calgary on
Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W.
Jones were present. Hearty con-
gratulations. We expect the boys
will attend to the charivari at the
proper time.A meeting of those interested
in hockey and curling was held
at the Banner Hardware store on
Tuesday evening, to consider
plans and ways and means for
the erection of a rink for the
coming winter. After some dis-
cussion it was resolved to go on
with the project, and committees
were appointed to select a site,
secure season ticket holders, &c.**THE CAR SITUATION****At Chinook**The grain blockade at Chinook
is not improving, but is becoming
more serious every day. Unless
something is done to get more
cars, nothing short of a calamity
will happen. More farmers are
drawing in their grain—some
coming from 40 to 60 miles, each
day, in the hope that they may
have a chance to sell and so
enable them to pay their debts,
but being unable to sell, each day
becomes more desperate, as the
farmer has to stay, adding up
more expense. With the excep-
tion of an odd car coming in,
shipping is practically at a stand-
still—shipping that has scarcely
started in this district. There
are several hundred orders on the
car order book at present, which
is increasing rather than decreas-
ing. At the present rate of ship-
ping the grain out from here the
farmers' bins are not likely to be
empty till the 1916 crop is ready
for market. It is estimated that
between 1,000,000 and 2,000,000
bushels of grain will be shipped
from Chinook of the 1915 crop—
and how long will it take at about
a car a day? Discrimination in
cars is charged between some of
the shipping points. Something
has to be done to relieve the sit-
uation here, and that quickly.

Get in and mix with

Purity and Five Roses Flour

\$2.80 per hundred

Now is the time to buy while the
buying is good

Apples! Apples!

all varieties, \$1.75 per box

these Apples are all wrapped and
in A1 condition

We pay for Butter 40c Eggs 40c

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CHINOOK MARKETS

Wheat, No. 1	\$0 76
" No. 2	73
" No. 3	68
Oats, No. 2, Canada West	25 1/2
Barley	44
Flax	1 54
Corn	
Live Hogs	6 50
Eggs	40
Butter	40

Miss Florence L. White

Certificated at Trinity College,
London, England
Will be in Chinook every Tuesday to
give Lessons in

Piano, Organ, Violin, Mandolin, Bando and Singing

Open for Engagements as Pianist at
Concerts and Dances.For terms and further particulars
apply to Miss White, c/o of Mrs.
J. A. Waterhouse, Cereals.

R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

NOTICE

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given,
that all Taxes remaining unpaid on
Dec. 1st next will be collected by
treas of goods and chattels.

By ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

NOTICE

Public Notice is hereby given that
the provisions of the Herd By-Law
restraining animals from running at
large have been extended to Dec. 1st
next in the following parts of the
Municipality:T p 29-7, 29-8 and 29-9
W hf 30-8, 30-9
W hf 31-8, 31-9

By ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

R. M. of Sounding Creek, No. 273

NOTICE

Applications will be received up to
Nov. 22nd for the position of Bailiff
to the Municipality. Applicants to
state remuneration expected, on per
centage basis.J. J. PRICE, Reeve,
Youngstown

Thanksgiving Services

Were a Great Success

The anniversary and thanksgiving services held in the Methodist church were among some of Chinook's most successful and happy gatherings. The two services on Sunday were hearty and well attended, and the sermons by the Rev. Ed. S. Bishop of Calgary were masterly discourses, that will not soon be forgotten, leaving behind an inspiration and trust that will tend very greatly to lead the people to greater diligence and a better and nobler life. The special music by the choir was also an added pleasure and inspiration. The church building is one of the most modern and nicely finished along the line, and is a credit to the town and the people who have contributed so liberally towards its erection and completion. The sum of \$534 was asked for on Sunday, and towards this amount \$375 was given.

The attendance and the gen-

erous donations of fowls, cakes, &c., for the fowl supper on Thursday evening beat all previous records in Chinook to a frazzle. In the neighborhood of 300 partook of the splendid repast. The supply of food stuff was so generous that after everyone had been served liberally, there was enough over to provide for another 100 diners. It was a jolly, happy, social crowd, who thoroughly enjoyed the few hours together. Happily everything passed off like clock-work—no waiting, thanks to the ladies' aid, who had the crowd well in hand.

The following program was carried out. In the Rev. C. Eason, the David Simpson of Cereals, and Mr. Wilson, this district has some talent above the ordinary, and the coming winter should see some good evening's entertainments in this district:

Organ Solo, Mrs. Roberts
Selection, by the Choir
Solo, Mr. Wilson
Ladies' Quartette—Madames Isbister, Strong, Miller, Rideout
Solo, Rev. D. Simpson
Reading, Rev. C. Eason
Solo, Mr. Wilson
Ladies' Quartette
Reading, Mr. Wilson
God Save the King

The proceeds amounted to about \$100.00

WE WANT

1000 Subscribers to take the
Chinook Advance!

WE WANT

Your help in getting them!

All can get in on the ground floor in this!

Open to all to get Something, and the chance
of a Gold Watch or a handsome Lamp

HERE'S OUR PROPOSITION!

To all those bringing in 40 subscriptions can have their choice of one of the following articles:

Half-a-dozen threble plated Forks, or
A very handsome Pair of Tube Skates (Boswell Special), or
Pair of dandy Hockey Skates, or
A tank Photo Developer, or an Eastman Developing Box, or
A very complete and handsome Manicure Set

Those bringing in 30 subscriptions, can have their choice of one of the following articles:

Jumbo Wireless Alarm Clock
This is a very strong as well as an ornamental mantel clock, jin. alarm bell, and guaranteed for two years; or
Big Ben Alarm Clock

Everybody knows "Big Ben," the bell of Old London. The alarm bell on this clock is supposed to imitate London's Big Ben in tone; or
Handsome Celloid Mantel Clock. Very neat and pretty; or
Large size Rayo Lamp

This lamp turns night into day. A dandy table or well as a reading lamp. Burns coal oil with mantle:

Pearl-handle Pocket Knife
This is really a very handsome 4-blade pocket knife. Suitable either for a man or a boy; or

Very handsome Fancy Glass Biscuit Jar, plated silver top; or
Extension Guinea-Gold Bracelet (only one); or
Heavily Gold-plated Neckchain and Pendant (only one)
Sack of Robin Hood Flour, or a sack of Five Roses Flour, or
a sack of Purity Flour, or a sack of Gold Seal Flour (93 lbs to the sack)

Those bringing in 15 subscriptions can have their choice of one of the following articles:

Pearl-handle Knife, containing 3 blades. Very useful knife; or
Rayo Junior Lamp. Same as above, only one size smaller; or
Ladies' Companion, very useful, containing scissors, &c., &c.; or
Half-dozen threble-plated Tea Spoons—very nice present; or
Dozen Plated Spoons, good quality.

Those bringing in 10 subscriptions can have choice of one of the following articles:

A very handsome pocket knife; or a pocket flash-light

In addition to above—and this is open to everyone--we will give to the one bringing in the most subscription; a

Very handsome Gold Watch (Lady's or Gents')
Or, a Moore-Light Gasoline Lamp

Electric Light isn't in it with this lamp

It is expected that a reasonable number of subscriptions will be taken
In this competition each subscription will count 25 votes,
number of votes and names will be published.

Subscription price for Advance will be \$1.00 to Jan. 1st, 1917.
All subscriptions must be paid in cash at this office, or no count will be made. Renewable subscriptions will count as long as back subscriptions are paid. Competition ends Dec. 31, 1915. Send for book of receipts

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Those thinking of sending to the Old Land or places
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Prescriptions Accurately Dispensed

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CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday services in the
Church every Sunday evening, at
7.00. Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Rev. C. Eason, minister in charge

R. C. CHURCH: Rev. F. W. R.
Dargen will say mass the first
Friday in each month in I.O.O.F.
hall, at 9 o'clock a.m.

SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH- WEST LAND REGULATIONS

THE sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the District. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certain conditions.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 40 acres, on certain conditions. A habitable house is required, except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$500 per acre.

Duties—Six months' residence in each of six years after earning homestead patent; also 50 acres extra cultivation. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A settler who has exhausted his homestead right may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$5.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 30 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, scrubby or stony land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORRY, C.M.G.

Deputy of the Minister of the Interior
N.B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement
will not be paid for.—64388

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

CHINOOK LODGE, No. 40, meets
on the First and Third Thursdays
of every month in their Castle Hall,
Arm's Block, Chinook.

Visiting members are cordially
invited to attend.

L. S. Dawson, C.C.

L. Tosh, K.R. & S.

Pigs for Sale

Twenty Pigs, six weeks old, from
registered Duroc Jersey boar; 3 Sows
already farrowed, Poland China Duroc
Stripes; 1 Sow, due to farrow Nov. 17
The above are a well bred lot of pigs.
Call and inspect.

M. BOWLEN, Rearville

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Sometime during Wednesday night
or early Thursday morning, from the
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Bay Gelding, branded

weight about 1400
Bay Gelding (no brand), with white
stripe on face (tall), weight about
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R. WHEELAN,
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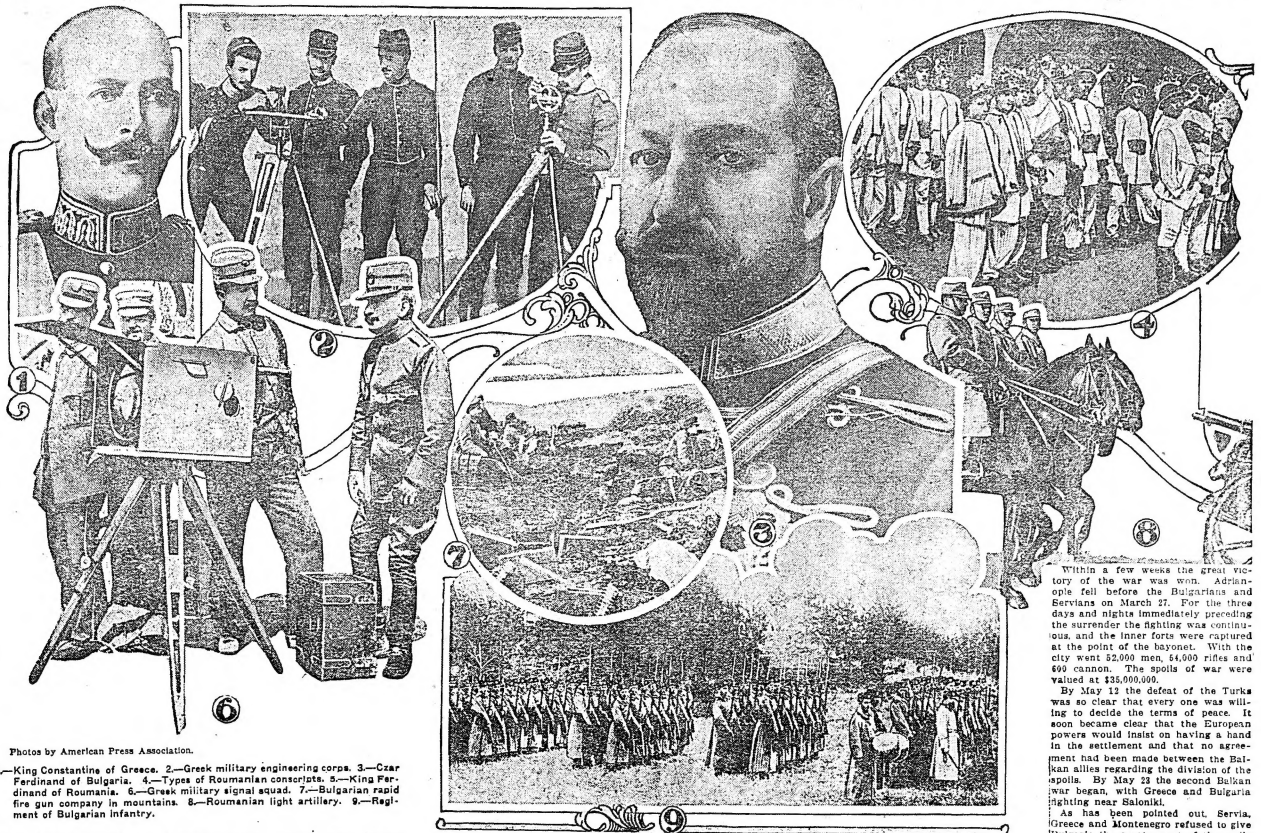
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BALKANS PRESENT INTERESTING WAR PROBLEM



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1.—King Constantine of Greece. 2.—Greek military engineering corps. 3.—Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. 4.—Type of Rumanian conscript. 5.—King Ferdinand fire gun company in mountains. 6.—Rumanian light artillery. 7.—Regiment of Bulgarian infantry.

DEVELOPMENTS in the Balkan states form one of the most interesting and at the same time one of the most intricate problems of the present war. When the last shot has been fired and when peace has finally been established the map of the Balkan states will be greatly changed, but what the future holds in store for these powers is not an enigma. With other nations "on the brink" of war and with various armies already mobilized some of the fiercest fighting of the European struggle was promised in this theater during the winter.

Each of the Balkan states had developed during the nineteenth century at the expense of Turkey; each of them cherished a host of memories of in-

humanities suffered under Turkish dominion. Three of them—Bulgaria, Serbia and Greece—saw men of their own races under the Turkish yoke in Macedonia, and all of them wanted new territory in which to develop.

Countries Hated Each Other. There was, however, little love lost between the Balkan allies. Bulgaria hated Greece because the Greek empires of the Turks had died Bulgaria before it was freed from Turkish dominion. Bulgaria and Serbia, too, remembered they had been at war in 1898 and still harbored the old grudge.

Bulgaria unquestionably bore the brunt of the 1912 war, though the exploits of the other nations were by no means negligible. It was Bulgaria which attacked the strongest Turkish

line, however. It was Bulgaria, aided by Serbian troops, which took Adrianople, the key to Constantinople.

While the Bulgarians were to march on Adrianople the Serbian and Montenegrin armies were assigned the task of subduing the Turkish power in Albania and northern Macedonia. The Greeks directed their attention toward Saloniki.

Success a Big Surprise. The success of the Balkan allies was immediate and a great surprise to military men, who deemed the Turkish army, reorganized under German supervision, a superior fighting machine to any in the Balkans. The Turkish defeat is attributed in part, at least, to the necessary division of its army into

three portions to meet the triple attack. The Turks complained, too, that their army was unprepared.

On Oct. 3, 1912, Nazim Pasha was named supreme commander of the Turkish forces. A few days later the great powers made a feeble plea in Turkey's behalf, but the Balkan states ignored it completely. On Oct. 8 Montenegro declared war, and on the 17th Greece, Bulgaria and Serbia did likewise.

The first great victory of the war was won by the Bulgarians at Kilk Kilise, where a battle raged from Oct. 21 to Oct. 24. General Dimitroff himself led the assault. The Bulgarian campaign progressed rapidly, and another great battle, that of Lule Burgaz, was fought and won. The Turkish army, which was routed with heavy losses by General Savoff's troops, included 350,000 men, though the attackers numbered not more than 150,000. It has been estimated. The two victories left the Bulgarians free to lay siege to Adrianople with part of their force and to advance to the Thracian line, defending Constantinople, with the remainder.

Meanwhile the other Balkan allies had not been idle. By Nov. 8 the Greeks had concluded a successful siege of Saloniki, and the objective of the Montenegrin-Serbian campaign, Monastir, fell on Nov. 18.

On Nov. 14 Turkey appealed to the powers for mediation, but the protocol arranging an armistice was not confirmed by all the powers until Dec. 11. Greece, even then, did not sign, but agreed to send its delegates to a peace conference, which was held in London.

The conference began business on Dec. 15. By the early part of January, 1913, the Turks had practically acceded to all demands made upon them and peace seemed near, when Turkish internal affairs started trouble anew. Enver Bey, leading the Young Turks, forced the cabinet which had been in power from the start of the war to resign. Nazim Pasha was killed in the streets of Constantinople, and on Jan. 23 a new cabinet, headed by Mahmud Shekret Pasha, came into power. On Jan. 25 the Balkan allies broke off the peace negotiations, and by Feb. 2 the war was again actively in progress. Adrianople falls.

Within a few weeks the great victory of the war was won. Adrianople fell before the Bulgarians and Serbians on March 21. For three days and nights immediately preceding the surrender the fighting was continuous, and the inner forts were captured at the point of the bayonet. With the city went 52,000 men, 14,000 rifles and 400 cannons. The spoils of war were valued at \$35,000,000.

By May 12 the defeat of the Turks was so clear that every one was willing to decide the terms of peace. It soon became clear that the European powers would insist on having a hand in the settlement and that no agreement had been made between the Balkan allies regarding the division of the spoils. By May 22 the second Balkan war began, with Greece and Bulgaria fighting near Saloniki.

As has been pointed out, Serbia, Greece and Montenegro refused to give Bulgaria the greater part of the spoils which it demanded on the ground that it had done more than any of the others to bring about the downfall of the Turks. By July 4 the Rumanians, who until then had remained neutral, mobilized their force, and on July 11 Rumania declared war.

The same moment the Turks left their lines around Constantinople, whether they had been beaten back by the Bulgarians, and attacked their victors from the rear. By July 16 they had won back the posts which the Bulgarians had taken so brilliantly a few months before. On July 21 they re-gained Adrianople.

With his little country attacked from all sides and completely cut off from communication with the outside world, King Ferdinand could only sue for peace.

On Aug. 6 the treaty of peace was signed. By the terms Bulgaria lost all of its hard won territory around Adrianople, which the Turks retained. Bulgaria also received the smallest part of the captured Macedonian territory, and it was obliged to give up a portion of its Black sea territory to Rumania.

Many Members of Landsturm Have Volunteered



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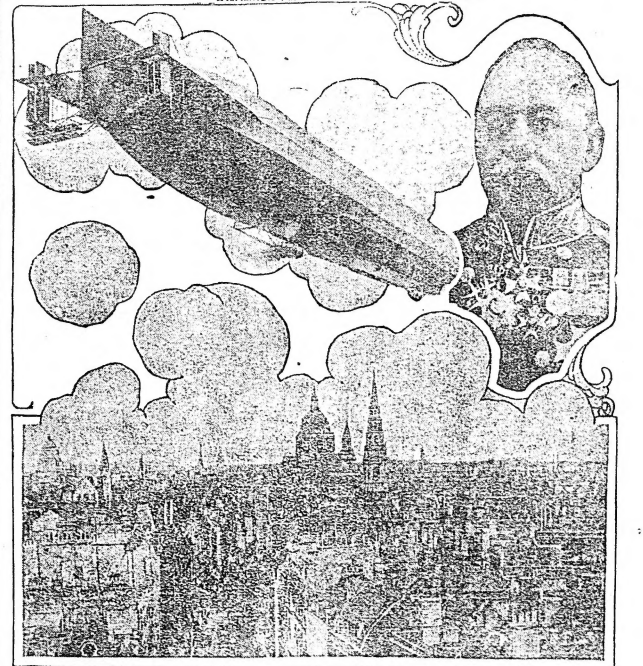
IN Germany, as every one knows, military service is compulsory. All men between the ages of twenty-one and forty-five are subject to call by the government and may be assigned to whatever duties these in authority see fit to give them, but there are many Germans over forty-five and below twenty-one who are in active service at the present time. Such men as are not required by law to join the fighting forces are known as the landsturm. These men have not

The mustering of the landsturm forces is a sifting out process as well as a training one. There are a great number who are physically unfit for the most strenuous kind of duty, and these have to be placed in squads by themselves. There are sometimes three siftings of men into as many squads. The cream of this untrained landsturm is said to be formed into new, active formations called Ersatz battalions—that is, reservoirs at home from which men are drawn to fill up the gaps in the regiments at the fighting front as needed and to keep them up to full strength.

Liability to military service in Germany begins with the end of the seventeenth year and continues to the end of the forty-fifth year, the period being divided between active service and service in the landsturm. Active service may be in the standing army or its reserve, the landwehr, or the Ersatz reserve. In the cavalry and horse artillery the German is three years in service with the colors and four with the reserve. In infantry and kindred branches two years are spent with the colors and five with the reserve.

On the expiration of this period most of the men serve five years in the first levy, the remainder of the time of active service being passed by all arms in the second levy. All men accused from active service for physical or special reasons, as well as men temporarily unable to serve, spend twelve years in the Ersatz reserve. According to the recent army organization, and Germany computes her fighting strength every five years, the members of the Ersatz reserve are largely employed in the administrative and medical branches of the army.

The landsturm is divided into two levies, the first of which are assembled men until March 31 of their thirty-ninth year. The remainder constitutes the second levy. Besides these divisions there are two other classes known as the one year volunteers and the two, three and four year volunteers. The first named are well educated young men, serving at their own charge and supplying their own horses. At the end of one year's service they are transferred to the reserve. Two, three, and four year volunteers are men zealous of adopting the army as their profession, who volunteer for either of these periods and then re-engage. The vast majority of the underofficers of the army are recruited from this class. Those men in Germany over forty-five years of age who have already volunteered their services during the present war see very little real fighting. They are used as guards of railways and other lines of communication.



Photos by American Press Association.

Admiral Sir Percy Scott, commander of England's aerial fleet, a type of Zeppelin with which he has to contend and a birdseye view of London.

The Mystery of the Ravenspurs

By Fred M. White
Ward, Lock & Co. Limited
London, Melbourne and Toronto

(Continued.)

"From your point of view, no," said Marion. "But if you could place yourself in my position you would not regret it in the least. I have never regretted anything since I came here; all along I have loved him. I knew that he was pledged to you, and I knew that he could never be anything to me and still I loved him. Who shall comprehend the waywardness of a woman's heart? And now he is dead."

Once more the tears rose to Marion's eyes; she looked toward him and as if suffering from bitter anguish, she said: "I do not believe that Geoffrey is dead. 'Something' tells me that he will be saved. But why go on like this? Anybody would imagine that he had something to do with it from the expression of your face."

Marion looked up suddenly.

"Something to do with it?" she asked, looking at him.

"I wasn't speaking literally, of course," Vera went on. "But your curious expression—"

"What is curious about my expression?"

"It is so strange. It is not like grief, so much as remorse."

Marion broke into a queer laugh, a laugh she struggled to suppress, but her handkerchief across her face seemed to wipe out that strange expression.

"I hope remorse is sharper than mine," she said more composedly. "It is so difficult to judge from faces, but I must try to be true to myself. I have never given way before."

"I believe you are the bravest of us all, Marion."

"And I that I am the greatest coward. I have even been so weak as to allow the secret of my life to escape me. Vera, I want you to make me a most sacred promise."

"A dozen if you like, dear."

"Then I want you to promise that Geoffrey shall never know of your discovery. At no time are you to tell him. Promise."

Marion looked up eagerly and met Vera's eyes. They shone with truth and honesty; they were filled with frankness and pity.

"I promise from my heart," she said. "Not now nor at any time shall Geoffrey know what I have learnt to-day."

Marion blessed the speaker tenderly.

CHAPTER XIII

The Search

Mrs. May sat out on the lawn before the rose-scented windows of her sitting-room. A jagged smile came over her dimpled face, a gentle smile that between her lips. For some time she had been leaning back and leaning the seat with a pair of binoculars. She rose at length and made her way down the garden, and then she rushed past at the bottom, terminating in a thicket that overlooked the cliffs. Here it would be possible to see the hidden valley with the slightest chance of being discovered. Nobody ever went there in any form of shadow from the house, any person called him. A softened whistle came from her lips, and then there came from around the dusky form of the man who called himself Ben Heer. He saluted her.

"Well, indeed, my mistress," the sham Ben Heer replied calmly. "I tell you as you arranged. Behold a puff of wind carried away the mist."

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Finds Help in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cape Wolfe, Canada.—"Last March I was a complete wreck. I had given up all hope of getting better or living any length of time, as I was such a sufferer from female troubles. But I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am in good health and have a pair of twin boys two months old and growing fine. I surprised doctors and neighbors for they all knew what a wreck I was."

"Now I am healthy, happy and hearty, and owe it all to Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies. You may publish this letter if you like. I think if more women used your remedies they would have better health."—P. E. T. Cook, Lot No. 7, Cape Wolfe, P.E.I., Canada.

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and beheld the cars come into fragments. Then the boat began to fill and now lies bottom upward at the foot of the cliff."

"But he might have been a powerful swimmer."

"It was no swimmer at all. I saw everything."

"Not possible, my mistress. The boat foundered and there was an end of it. I waited for some time and I saw no more."

Mrs. May nodded carelessly. She might have been receiving the intelligence of the drowning of a refractory pupil. She betrayed neither regret nor satisfaction.

"Of course, they will guess," she said. "When they come to examine the boat and the cars they will see at once that their guess has struck a blow."

"My mistress is all powerful," Ben Heer murmured.

"They will try to trace us once more, Ben Heer. The sham Asiatic shore, his shoulders carelessly."

"And they will fail. They see know not the powers arrayed against them. The dogs know not my gracious mistress. Meanwhile, they can see through the bushes that somebody awaits your presence."

Mrs. May glanced in the direction indicated by Ben Heer. On the lawn Rupert Ravenspur was standing. The woman smiled. There was the head of the hated house actually seeking out the foe.

"Your eyes are sharper than mine," she said. "Well, you have need of them. Meanwhile you had better discreetly disappear for the time."

Mrs. May advanced to greet her guest. He bowed with his ill-favored grace.

"This is an unexpected honor," the woman said.

"I can claim nothing on the score of politeness or gallantry," Rupert Ravenspur replied. He was quiet and collected as usual, but there was a look of deep distress on his face. "I came here not to see you, but in the faint hope of finding my good friend Geoffrey. I have ascertained that he came to see you sometimes."

"He has been so good," Mrs. May murmured. "I assure you I appreciate the company of a gentleman in this desert place."

"Then he has not been here today?"

"I have not had the pleasure of seeing Mr. Geoffrey today."

Ravenspur glanced at her. He turned his face away, ashamed that a woman should see him in a moment of weakness. But at the corner of her eye she regarded him. There was not a drop of pity in her heart for him.

"I hope you don't anticipate anything wrong," she said. "Mr. Geoffrey is not a boy that he cannot understand."

"Oh, you do not understand! It is through the Rockies to Vancouver. How they accomplished this is a wonder. They claim they encountered enormous difficulties, not only in construction work, but in financing. But they beat on with grim tenacity, and on January 23 last they had the satisfaction of driving the last spike in the transcontinental line between Quebec and Vancouver. This took place at Basque, B.C., 182 miles east of Port Mann. And now that the transcontinental service is being inaugurated."

It is said that from one end of the route to the other the company runs through line and productive country. It takes the great city belt of northern Ontario, and runs through a time-liner, and mineral country. Where the wheat growing areas are second to none. The company's

came. And that hole has been plugged with soft zinc or something of the kind. It could not be a bent on 'em."

He shook his fist in the air in an impatient rage; tears filled his eyes. Ravenspur stood motionless. He was trying to bring the force of the 1942 edict to bear, trying to shape words to tell Vera without cutting her to the heart. He was long past the point of no return.

He turned to Vera like a man in a dream.

"Go up to the castle," he said. "See my son Gordon and bid him come. They are all come down, all in the garden. Not a word more please."

"To be continued."

Minard's Lignum Co., Limited.

Gens.—A customer of ours carried a very bad case of diphtheria in a valuable horse by the use of MINARD'S LIGNUM.

Yours truly,
V. H. M. FERGUS.

Remarkable Growth of the Canadian Northern Railway

The Canadian Northern Railway began in 1896, with the construction of a local line north from Gladstone, in Manitoba. The first section, 125 miles, was opened in 1897. The same year the Winnipeg-Lake Superior line was commenced, and from that time construction has been uninterrupted. Gradually the company built a great network all over the prairie country, and by 1901 these prairie lines were not only connected with Port Arthur, at the head of the Great Lakes, but the company had built there a million and a half bushel elevator. This has since been increased to ten million capacity. It was not long before the company also had lines in Eastern Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia.

The wonderful work which William Mackenzie and Donald Mann had done in opening up that part of Canada was recognized a few years ago, by the king, who conferred the honor of knighthood on the two great railway builders.

But what they had done up to that time was only a preliminary to the great dream they were striving to realize. They aimed to make the system nothing less than a transcontinental line. To that end they set about the work of building a line through the country north of Lake Superior to connect the eastern and western system, and from Edmonton

grade through the Rockies is so easy that only one engine is required to haul the average train, while the scenery through the mountains, from the great Mount Robson, at the entrance of the Yellowhead Pass, all down across British Columbia to the Fraser River Canyon, is declared to be equal to anything on the continent.

The following is the chronological progress of the C.N.R.:

1896—Construction commenced north from Gladstone in Central Manitoba upon first mile of line of the system.

1897—Gladstone-Winnipeg section opened for traffic, January 3, 123.4 miles.

Winnipeg-Lake Superior line commenced, November 28. Winnipeg-Port Arthur line opened for traffic, 15.4 miles.

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A very entertaining programme was then given by the children, Mrs. E. B. Mills being voted to preside by the children. Among the attractions was Jack Venable's gramophone, which greatly delighted the children.

During the afternoon a dainty lunch was provided and served by the children, also candy and peanuts and were distributed, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

We feel sure that when Miss Irvine—whom we hope will return after the Xmas vacation—announces her next Mother's-at-Home that every parent will endeavor to be present.

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When the script certificates have been paid in full and payment endorsed thereon by the bank receiving the money, they may be exchanged for bonds with coupons attached, payable to bearer or registered as to principal, or for fully registered bonds without coupons.

Delivery of scrip certificates and of bonds will be made through the chartered banks.

The interest on the fully registered bonds will be paid by cheque, which will be remitted by post. Interest on bonds with coupons will be paid on surrender of coupons. Both cheques and coupons will be payable free of exchange at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

Holders of fully registered bonds without coupons will have the right to convert into bonds with coupons, payable to bearer or registered, without payment of any fee, and holders of bonds with coupons will have the right to convert, without fee, into fully registered bonds without coupons at any time on application in writing to the Minister of Finance

The issue will be exempt from taxes—including any income tax—imposed in pursuance of legislation enacted by the Parliament of Canada.

The bonds with coupons will be issued in denominations of \$100, \$500, \$1,000. Fully registered bonds without coupons will be issued in denominations of \$1,000, \$5,000 or any authorized multiple of \$5,000.

Application will be made in due course for the listing of the issue on the Montreal and Toronto Stock Exchanges.

The loan will be repaid at maturity at par at the office of the Minister of Finance and Receiver General at Ottawa, or at the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Halifax, St. John, Charlottetown, Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg, Regina, Calgary or Victoria.

The books of the loan will be kept at the Department of Finance, Ottawa.

Recognized bond and stock brokers will be allowed a commission of one-quarter of one per cent. on allotments made in respect of applications which bear their stamp.

Subscription Lists will close on or before 30th November, 1915

Finance Department, Ottawa, 22nd November, 1915

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The provisions of the Herd By-Law have been extended to Dec. 1st, in certain districts, in Sounding Creek rural municipality. See minutes of meeting in another column.